Southern Railway recently for change of timings of train No. 682 Nagore-Madras Express and also for improvements of Nagore Railway Station; and

(b) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The suggestions have been examined and the M.P. has been replied to.

रेलवे की निवेश योजना का पुनर्निर्धारण

3772. श्री रशीद मसूद :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के मध्य रेलवे की निवेश योजना को पुनः निर्धारित किया जा रहा है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसका पुनर्निर्धारण किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) और (ख) सामान्य प्रक्रिया के अनुसार इस समय योजना आयोग द्वारा सातवीं योजना की मध्यावधि समीक्षा की जा रही है । समीक्षा पूरी होने पर ही संशोधित आबंटनों का ब्यौरा ज्ञात हो सकेगा ।

आदर्श रेलवे-स्टेशन

3773. श्री रशीद मसूद :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या रेल मंत्री 12 अगस्त, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2024 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इस योजना के अन्तर्गत आदर्श रेलवे-स्टेशनों के रूप में विकसित किये जाने के लिए इन स्टेशनों के चयन के लिए क्या मानदण्ड अपनाया गया है ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : भारतीय रेलों के प्रत्येक मण्डल पर कम से कम एक स्टेशन को माडल स्टेशन के रूप में विकसित करने के लिये चुना गया है । ये क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालयों, मण्डल मुख्यालयों, राज्य की राजधानियों, जिला मुख्यालयों, महत्वपूर्ण जंक्शन स्टेशनों और विशिष्ट महत्व की अन्य जगहों जैसे उपयुक्त स्थानों में होने चाहिए ।

Cancer due to Adulterated Spice

3774. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI D B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the adulterated black pepper polished with mineral oil and which can cause cancer is freely available in the markets in the capital;

(b) whether the Department of Food and Adulteration of the Delhi Administration has failed to book the un-scruplous traders of block paper;

(c) if so, the details of the raids conducted by the Department of Food and Adulteration, Delhi during the last six mohhs on the wholesalers and retailers who deals in bleak pepper; and

(d) whether in view of the seriousness of the effect of the black pepper on health, Government propose to ban the sale of pepper in Delhi and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Cases of sale of adulterated black pepper polished with mineral oil in the Capital have come to the notice of the Government

(b) and (c) The Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration have lifted 41 samples of black peppers during last six months (January to June, 1987), out of which 38 samples have been found to be adulterated due to presence of mineral oil.

(d) Black Pepper is an article of mass consumption, both as a spice and condiment as well as an incredient used in the preparation of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines and hence, it is not feasible to ban its sale. However, Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi Administration is making all out effort to stop malpractice on sale of adulterated black pepper.

Construction of Calicut Airport

3775. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state.

(a) how much amount has been allotted for the construction of Calicut Airport;

(b) how much amount has been spent out of it, so far;

(c) how much of the total work has so far been completed; and

(d) by when the Calicut Airport is expected to be ready?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTRY OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Actual expenditure upto 1986-87 is Rs. 11.33 crores. A provision of Rs. 4.00 crores has been made in the Budget Estimates, 1987-88, against which an amount of Rs. 22.00 lakhs has been spent upto July, 1987 on this project. Since the revised cost of the project is estimated at Rs. 22.41 crores, the allocation for the current year will be revised upwards suitably at Revised Estimates 1987-88 stage.

(c) The progress of work as on the 31-7-1987 is as under: —

	Percentageo f work completed
Terminal BuiHing	76
Runwry and Associated pavements	68
Technical Block and Control Tower	76
Transmitting Station	3o
VOR Building	85
Operational Area Wall	100
Power Line	100
Intornel Roads and Car Park	15
Residental Ouarters	100

(d) The Airport is scheduled to be operative by the 31st of December, 1987.

Kerala Express

3776. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cancellation of Kerala Express during the last three years and the reasons for the same in each occasion; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to ensure that this superfast Express, the only link between Trivandrum, the State capital of Kerala and Delhi, runs regularly and punctually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) On 24-8-84 due to Bandh in Andhra Pradesh; on 2-11-84 and 5jll|84 due to civil disturbances and on 24-7-87 due to breaches.

(b) Efforts are always made to run the trains regularly.